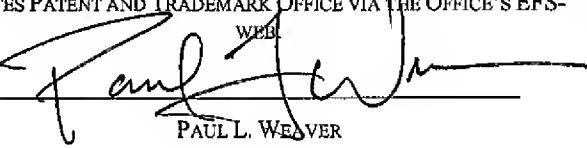


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**Response to Restriction and Preliminary Amendment**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed on April 5, 2011 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The one-month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on May 5, 2011. Applicants submit that this Communication is being filed within the one-month shortened statutory period ending May 5, 2011, and no extension fees are required.

However, if any extension period is required in order for this paper to be timely filed and/or if any fees are required, then Applicants hereby request an extension for such additional time period and authorizes the appropriate fees therefore to be charged to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.